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Report on DD/I and DD/P Conference at Operation Alert 1958

1. The undersigned, at the request of Mr. in charge of OS activities at Operation Alert 1958, attended the joint DD/I - DD/P conference as the OS representative.

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2. The conference was chaired by PPC/WPD Staff. Since a complete report of the conference will be prepared and distributed by WPD, this document will cover only significant features which, in most instances, are of vital importance to OS from a planning standpoint.

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3. As will be noted in the problems, the purpose of the conference was to explore criteria problems and staff action which must be taken to accomplish relocation and to reconstruct an operating CIA headquarters. Recommendations were left as a matter for further study.

4. There were two primary problems on the agenda:

- a. Problem No. 1 - To determine the requirements for wartime DD/I organizational changes, concept of operations, and other adjustments necessary to most effectively integrate the DD/I functions and personnel into CIA wartime operations.

Topics discussed under this problem:

- (1) Projected DD/P requirements for DD/I support overseas.
- (2) Concept of what the DD/I can provide to support overseas operations.
- (3) Projected DD/P requirements for DD/I support in continental United States.
- (4) Concept of what the DD/I can provide to support CIA headquarters.
- (5) Overseas DD/I wartime organization and headquarters organization during wartime.
- (6) Pre D-Day preparations of DD/I in continental U.S. and overseas.

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b. Problem No. 2 - (This problem was divided into two parts)

- (1) Review the proposed revised relocation plan for CIA headquarters. Consider the problems and staff action which must be taken to accomplish such relocation and to reconstruct an operating CIA headquarters.
- (2) As a secondary problem: Study the requirements for support and action necessary for survival-in-place of overseas CIA station personnel and dependents where complete relocation may be impossible. Also, study relocation survival and possible continued operation of station personnel at a close safety point in the same manner as the headquarters relocation plan.

5. Summary - Significant items in respect to Problems 1 and 2 were:

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- c. Additional site or sites should be considered. Consideration should be given to the matter of size of sites and the closeness of sites to one another. In other words, should CIA put all its eggs in one basket, or decentralize into small sites for protection by dispersal.
- d. Build-up of DD/I at headquarters and at overseas stations for wartime operations. DD/I should determine its wartime requirements and to the extent possible develop a reserve to insure adequate personnel.
- e. The following comments were made informally by the undersigned to the group:

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